

Memorandum of Agreement

between

Piedmont Technical College

and

College of Charleston

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston have developed a partnership agreement for students who have been identified by the College of Charleston to take an alternate route to reach their college goals. The College of Charleston Collaboration (C3) partnership will provide prospective freshman transfer students who meet the GPA requirements with advising and academic support for a successful transition from Piedmont Technical College to the College of Charleston. After completing Piedmont Technical College's General Studies Certificate (which is two semesters (day) --fall and spring), the participating student will be allowed to transfer a minimum of 30 semester hours with a GPA of 2.6 for in-state students and 3.0 for out-of-state students to the College of Charleston.

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston agree to the following criteria:

1. Piedmont Technical College will designate sections of ENG 101 and COL 103 (non-transferable credit hours) that enroll the cohort of prospective College of Charleston transfer students.
2. Piedmont Technical College has designed a 30 credit hour General Studies Certificate that will consist of college transfer courses approved by the College of Charleston.
3. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will proceed with a joint recruitment effort to advertise the *Collaboration* or C3 program. All promotional materials must be approved by both participating institutions.
4. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will jointly advise students who self-identify their desire to transfer to the College of Charleston and participate in the C3 program.
5. College of Charleston will notify all upstate students who are not accepted by the college regarding the *Collaboration* agreement with Piedmont Technical College and the C3 program for the General Studies Certificate – 2 semesters with a 2.6 GPA for in-state students and 3.0 GPA for out-of-state students.
6. Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston will share information about the students who are designated *Collaboration* C3 students where appropriate as specified in the *Collaboration* C3 student application with written permission of program participants.
7. College of Charleston will provide special student services to include access to a College of Charleston Admissions Counselor, designated Open House events as well as intermittent *Collaboration* C3 meetings with these students and Piedmont Technical College will assist in forming a Learning Community comprised of these students.

8. Piedmont Technical College will provide a link for the *Collaboration C3* to the College of Charleston website and the College of Charleston will provide a link to Piedmont Technical College on their website.
9. College of Charleston will waive the Application fee for the students designated in the *Collaboration C3* program.
10. The student will pay tuition and fees for enrollment to Piedmont Technical College.
11. This Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis in the month of May when data will be shared about number of students in the program, success factors for the students and opportunity for further collaboration with the college.

Piedmont Technical College and the College of Charleston agree to the terms of this agreement, which will begin for the academic year 2008-2009.